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HISTORICAL. Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly In Oxford County

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THE OXFORD COUNTY DEMOCRAT.
IN TWO PARTS—PART SECOND.

At Portland, Dec. 27th, 1881, Hon. John J. Perry addressed a communication to the Democrat, which, under the head of "OXFORD BEARS" IN PORTLAND, the Portland Daily Argus upon the 4th day of Jan. next following, printed as follows:

"I have lived long enough to solve one problem, to-wit:—that travel where you will, you will find the noble sons and daughters of 'Old Oxford.' And they are a race of which any county or place may well be proud. The boys and girls who first breathe the pure and bracing air of the old Oxford hills, and drink from her purring springs; who are taught their first lessons in ethics around the firesides of an honest ancestry; who, with a manly independence, fight their way to distinction and fame, are sure to honor themselves and their adopted county.

"Portland has a good sprinkling of Oxford county boys; and she has always been more or less indebted to these hardy sons for her past and present prosperity.

"Among her leading merchants are, Samuel E. Spring, a native of Brownfield; Charles E. Allen of the firm of Allen & Co.; Joseph A. King, firm of King & Dexter; Charles J. Chapman and E. A. Norton, firm of Norton, Chapman & Co.; Thomas E. Twitcheell, Chapman & Co.; Twitcheell and Chapman from Bethel; Robert Douglas, firm of Hayes & Douglas; Charles J. Walker, firm of C. J. Walker & Co.; Joseph A. Kendall, firm of Chubberson & Kendall; and Ephraim M. Steedman of the firm of E. M. Steedman & Co.

"Among the apothecaries are Augustus S. Hinds and John H. Whitney; and among the brokers, the Shortell Bros.

"As we look around among the professional men we find the Oxford county boys equally prominent. The late William Warren Greene, a native of Waterbury; and the late Samuel H. Tokesbury, a native of Oxford, at the time of their decease confessedly stood at the head of the school of medicine and surgery in New England.

"Dr. Seth C. Gordon and Augustus S. Thayer, both natives of Oxford county, hold a rank in their profession second to none who are now in practice in this city.

"Among the lawyers are Israel Washburn, Elbridge Gerry, Geo. F. Emery, George Walker, John J. Perry, Sullivan C. Andrews, Warren H. Vinton, Geo. F. Holmes, Clarence Hale, and Judges Wm. Wirt Virgin and Enoch Knight.

"Col. John M. Adams, who owns and conducts the Eastern Argus, is an Oxford county boy, and a first-rate fighter, only his politics are a little shaky. Edward B. Osgood, the wide awake local of the Argus, is also an Oxford boy. And I might go on and add largely to the foregoing list, for the 'Oxford Bears' and their noble descendants are found in every department of business in Portland.

"And aside from Portland, wherever you find the Oxford county boys, you find men of mark, both in the political and business world, men of brains, character and influence. They are a noble race; worthy sons of noble sires. Oxford county is the Switzerland of Maine. Wander wherever they will, the 'Bears' never forget their native hills, whose amenities they have scaled; the green fields over which they have ranged; the ponds and rivers where they have paddled their canoes; the school houses from which they have graduated men and women; and the 'little church around the corner.' 'Little church around the corner.' Gospel have been faithfully dispensed to sincere and honest worshippers.

"I should add, that a proposition has been made by the sons of Oxford, to build a monument to celebrate the creation of Oxford county, in March, 1800.

(Signed) J. J. P.

Of the professionals whose names

ENORMOUS LOSS BY FOREST FIRES.

The opening weeks of Spring, writes Allen Chamberlain in the Boston Transcript, are nerve-racking for the men who guard our woods "against fire." From now on until the greenery again asserts itself on the countryside, the state fire warden and his deputies, the lookout men perched in their hill-top towers, and the local forest wardens will have their faculties trained to catch the first sight or scent of smoke, and their organization set on a hair-trigger to rush in on the first alarm. But it is the Sundays and the one holiday of May that are most dreaded, for it is then that Tom and Dick and Harry, drawn irresistibly by the old Spring frolic, swarm out from every town and hamlet for a breath of the woods, and the route of their wanderings is blazed with fire.

"This is not to intimate that the denizens of our towns go forth in malice at this season and deliberately fire the woods. The trouble is that they do not think about the matter one way or another, but with a universal negligence, that is akin to criminal, they scatter torches all along their path. It is the heedless match and glowing tobacco refuse, tossed away by the roadside, or in the woods, that vie with the railroad locomotive for the record as forest fire producers. So if fair skies reign for the next few Sundays it will be in spite of the earnest prayers of the forest wardens, to whom nothing is more cheering than a protracted shower."

Mr. Chamberlain thinks it will not be long before a "strong public sentiment" will effectively prevent many needless fires from starting at all. The day has already passed when forest fires are recklessly accepted as inevitable. The fundamental fact is that at last struck in that the chief cause for the wretched condition of our woodlands, and for the falling stock of timber, lies with the perennial fire scourge, rather than with the "miscreant" of a lumberman. Moreover it has passed beyond the realm of assumption, and become a proved scientific fact, that the relation of forests to water supply is close and readily recognizable.

"It cost the Federal Government a lot of money so recently as a year ago to show the 'Missourians' among us that this was so, but the careful studies then undertaken in the White Mountains by the Geological Survey served positively to clinch that fact. The community as a whole can now see that it has a very real reason to be interested in the effort to convert our woods and wastes into forests, and to protect them. This new public point of view has already begun to be reflected in official action, and we are beginning at the right end by tackling the fire problem first, for who will invest in forest property if he is not given a reasonable guarantee of security against this all too needless menace."

"Now the problem is how to control the causes, and thereby reduce the number of fires. There is only one way to do this. Everybody must be waked up to his own personal responsibility, for in this part of the country forest fires are wholly man-made. There may be a few fires that are criminally set, and these must be followed up by law, and every effort made to find and punish the culprit, but we cannot, in all probability, charge any of our forest fires to lightening, a cause that is productive of many bad fires in some parts of the West, where dry electrical storms are not uncommon. With us the fires can be charged in almost every case to some cause that is itself within the control of man."

The Massachusetts Forestry Association with other cooperative societies has recently distributed broad-cast over that state a little book covering the whole question of forest fires. This little volume, with its pretty state-ments as to the value of the woodlands to the people as a whole, of the terrible costliness of fires and to the impressiveness of the forest, is a most impressive little book, and it is hoped will so impress young and old that they will think twice before they throw away a lighted match, or build a fire in a dangerous location.

Regarding the causes of fires Massachusetts statistics show that 25 per cent. were caused by "cuckooing" and that merely means that in most of these cases no great trouble was taken by the local authorities to determine what the causes were. The next most

CONG. CONFERENCE AT NORWAY, MAY 6.

A most interesting meeting of the Congressional conference and Missionary society of Maine will begin May 6 and last through the 8th at the Second church in Norway. It will be the 87th anniversary of the conference and the 100th of the missionary society. The detailed program follows: Tuesday, May 6.—1:30 P. M.: Devotional services by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, South Paris; address of welcome, Rev. R. J. Bruce, Norway; response by the president, Prof. C. M. Clark, Bangor; business; 1. appointment of committees and filling vacancies (if any) in the offices of the conference, (a) credentials, (b) resolutions; 2. reports (1) registrar, (2) treasurer and auditor; discussion, "Unifying the Religious Forces of the Community;" "The Need," Rev. J. B. Lyman, Orono; "Possibilities in Cities," Rev. E. E. Keedy, Westbrook; "Possibilities in Rural Conditions," Rev. J. S. Strong, Limington; discussion opened by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Dixfield; "Work of the County Commission," Rev. O. W. Folsom, Bath. Evening: Devotional service, Rev. J. B. Lyman, Orono; sermon, Rev. C. D. Boothby, Augusta; communion, conducted by Rev. T. P. Williams, Houlton, Rev. Thomas Simms, Gorham.

Wednesday.—8:45 A. M., Devotional service, Rev. H. L. McCann, Portland; "Our State Work," Reports, treasurer and auditor (Missionary Dept.), trustees, directors with address by superintendent; addresses from the field, Rev. Hannah J. Powell, Rev. J. P. Berry, Rev. M. M. Smyser, Rev. M. O. Baiter, George Smith; address by the president, 1:30 P. M., Devotional service, Rev. W. H. Palmer, Wilton; business; fraternal greetings; "The Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine," Mrs. J. R. Libby of Portland, presiding; prayer; address, "Bird's-eye View of the Work of the W. H. M. U. of Maine," Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Portland; address, "Guarding Our Inheritance," Miss Miriam L. Woodbury, New York; collection (business meeting of the W. H. M. U. will be held at 4 P. M. in place to be announced, for election of officers, reports, discussion, etc.); address, "The Promised Precious," "The Holy Spirit in Christian Work and Service," Rev. L. D. Evans, Camden; "The Holy Spirit in Christian Experience," Rev. J. M. Heiler, Machias; "The Holy Spirit in the Building up of the Christian Life," Rev. W. B. Tuttle, Portland; annual meeting of the Ministerial Relief Society, 7:30 P. M., Devotional service, Rev. H. P. Weston, Auburn; offerings for Ministerial Relief Society; address, "The Nations Being Born Today," Secretary James L. Barton, D. D., of the A. B. C. F. M.

Thursday.—8:45 A. M., Devotional service, Rev. P. L. Kirby, Mexico; business; "Our Fellow Laborers (10 minute addresses); "Y. P. S. C. E.," H. W. Howe, Sec. State union; "State Union," W. J. Weir, Sec. State Union; "Bible Society," Dec. E. T. Sanford, Bethel; "Y. M. C. A.," J. R. Smith, Bethel; "Christian League," Rev. W. P. Berry, D. D. Spitz, Bethel; "Preaching with An Authority," Rev. T. H. Wilson, Bangor; address, "The End of the Christian Movement," Rev. H. W. Webb, Bangor; address of welcome.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary union of Maine, will be held Wednesday at 4 P. M.

THE MEN'S SUPPER.

The men's supper at the Congregational church last Thursday evening was something different but no less satisfactory.

We did not have the usual clam-brother, hot fried fish, a great abundance of baked meats, mashed potatoes, hot dishes, hot rolls and do-things cakes and pies.

Dr. Traft was in full charge as usual and was supported by efficient helpers.

The service, performed by our young business and professional men, was excellent.

They say one man received a tip from every person at his table. The reputation of our men for everything desirable in this line was fully sustained.

Traveling and children should be given MAGER'S EMULSION to strengthen the body. Never fails. All druggists.

5-1-13p.

New Caps and Hats.

E. H. DODGE.

FISH LAWS REVISED AND CONSOLIDATED.

The numerous sportsmen who find enjoyment in their pursuit of the finny inhabitants of the streams and ponds of the Pine Tree State are to be congratulated upon the revision of the inland fish and game laws by the 76th Legislature. These laws have been revised and consolidated and the Legislature, under the direction of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, has done a good job. The laws have been much simplified and the new arrangement makes them more convenient for consultation.

At this season of the year the sections which apply to angling are of the most interest and from them the following general provisions have been called:

There is a closed time on land-locked salmon, trout and togue from September 30 until the ice is out of lake or pond in the following Spring; on white perch and black bass from September 30 until June 15. No person in any one day is permitted to catch or have in possession more than 25 pounds in all of the above-named fish, unless one individual fish weighs more than 15 pounds or unless the last fish taken increases the combined weight above the limit. No land-locked salmon less than 12 inches in length, no trout less than 6 inches, no black bass less than 10 inches, and no white perch less than 6 inches may be caught; in the Belgrade chain of lakes no trout less than 10 inches or black bass less than 12 inches.

It is illegal for any person to use more than two lines at any time. When fishing through the ice, the limit is five lines for each person.

Whoever sells or purchases any land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass or white perch is liable to heavy fine. Incidentally, anglers who frequent the Maine lakes in the Spring and Summer are hereby informed that Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of 'g' ganghooks, as called 'when fishing in the inland waters of this State,'" was repealed March 12, 1913, before it became operative.

No person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power shall catch by still or plug fishing so-called, more than four trout and land-locked salmon in any one day, collectively, nor more than two trout and land-locked salmon in any one day individually, in the waters of Bangor, Richardson, Moosehead, Umbagog and Umbagog lakes, situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford.

During February and March citizens of the State may fish through the ice during the day time in Drury Pond in Temple, in all the lakes and ponds situated wholly in Chester County (on Frye and Saturday of each week), and in Garmen Pond in Somerset County. Any kind of fish can be taken.

MARTHA HOWE BROWN.

The people of Haver and vicinity were saddened last week to hear of the death of Mrs. Martha Howe Brown, wife of Arthur M. Brown of Haver. Mrs. Brown had been an invalid for about three years, but was only confined to her bed eight weeks.

When Mr. and Mrs. Howe were first married they lived in Lewiston, Me., where they were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, but for twenty-five years they have resided in Haver.

Mrs. Brown was born July 21, 1831, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown of Essex, Me. She had five children: Edward and now living, Mrs. Mary Eliza of Wilmington, Me.; Mrs. Addie Brown of Pepperell, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Gann of Peterboro, N. H.; Mrs. Agnes Moore, Elmhurst, Arthur and Mrs. Olive Elliott, of Bethel, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Pythian Sisterhood, this order attending the funeral in a body. Rev. H. P. Fickett was the officiating clergyman.

The children have done all that will be expected and loving hearts can't do in caring for Mrs. Brown.

"Do man dat tries to please every body," said Uncle Eben, "ain't glad to git along up to de world an' git everybody trying to please him."

Washington, D. C.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

UNIVERSALIST ENTERTAINMENT.

At Bethel, Thurs. Eve, May 1st.

An enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend the Universalist entertainment at Odeon Hall, this Thursday evening. The following is the program:

Overture, Herriek's Orchestra.
Piano Solo, Ernestine Philbrook.
Piano Solo, Muriel Park.
Duet, In Costume, Agnes Hutchins, Guy Kendall.
Piano Solo, Doris Frost.
Solo, Mona Martyn.
Music, Herriek's Orchestra.
FAROE—"OUR CHURCH FAIR."
CHARACTERS.
Mrs. Roberts, who wants to be president, Mrs. F. L. Edwards.
Mrs. Henry, young, giddy, fond of novels, Mrs. W. C. Bryant.
Mrs. Jackson, the president of the society, Mrs. W. F. Kendall.
Mrs. Brett, on the dinner committee, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.
Mrs. Lewis, the minister's wife, Mrs. S. Howe.
Mrs. Lawson, plump, Mrs. E. Martyn.
Mrs. Brown, anxious to get new church attendants, Mrs. C. W. Hall.
Mrs. Addison, very inquisitive, Mrs. H. D. Hastings.
Mrs. Ridgley, sensitive, Mrs. W. P. Clark.
Mrs. Otis, on the dinner committee, Mrs. W. H. Young.
Mrs. Thompson, decidedly close, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.
Mrs. Drew, just married, Miss Ada Everett.
There will be a dance after the entertainment.

SHERIFFS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MONDAY.

Governor Haines Monday nominated Everett G. Scully of Portland as the sheriff of Cumberland county, vice Lewis C. Moulton, removed; Wilbur C. Oliver of Bath as sheriff of Sagadahoc county, vice John W. Ballou, removed; and J. Fred O'Connell of Milford as the sheriff of Penobscot county, vice Wilbert W. Emerson, removed.

Addresses were adopted by the legislature in joint convention asking the Governor to remove Messrs. Moulton, Ballou and Emerson, for wilful neglect and refusal to enforce the prohibitory liquor law after long and sensational hearings. Moulton was elected as a Democrat and his successor, Mr. Scully, is of that political faith. Mr. Scully has served as a member of Gov. Plafie's staff, but he has never been actively identified with partisan politics. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the prohibitory law, is of sterling honesty and possesses the requisite determination and initiative to enforce the prohibitory law as well as it is possible for any man to enforce it. He was for a number of years commander of the State Naval Reserves and brought that organization up to a high degree of efficiency. He is general manager of the L. H. Nelson Co., publishers.

The other two sheriffs who were removed were Republicans and their successors are also Republicans. The removal of the sheriffs will take effect May 8th and at the next session of the Governor and council, which will be held May 20th, the nominations made Monday will be in line for confirmation. The appointments have assured the Governor that they will do all in their power to enforce the prohibitory liquor law.

Governor Haines Monday also nominated Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville as a member of the board of legal examiners. On the recommendation of Chief Justice Savage, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, and William A. Martin of Houlton as a trustee of the University of Maine.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of sympathy which our friends were so ready to help us with, in our recent sorrow. To each and all we say a heartfelt thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bemis, Guy Bemis.

Bethel, April, 1913.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Buff Plymouth Rocks, 50c a setting. Sicilian Buttercups, 75c a setting. Inquire of E. L. ARNO, Bethel, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE.

A cottage farm of about 50 acres, with house, barn, hen house and shed. Good water. Situated about three miles from Bethel Village and adjoining my home farm. W. A. HOLY, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Two December Dutch Belted bull calves. Price, \$30.00 each. Registered in purchaser's name. D. C. FOSTER, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

One blacksmith's anvil, weight 165 pounds, one vice with 1 1/2 inch jaws; one set "Little Giant" taps and dies. W. B. BAKER, Bethel, Maine.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Full blooded S. C. Rhode Island Red and White Plymouth Rock eggs, 50c and 75c per 15. HAROLD E. RICH, Bethel, Me.

SEED POTATOES.

For nice early seed potatoes go or send to H. S. HASTINGS, Nairy, Maine.

HORSES FOR SALE.

M. L. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

Spring board, phaeton, and open bugsy. E. MERRILL, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

The new law says LANTERNS on all horse drawn vehicles. I have a fine assortment of the most practical makes. ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Maine.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.

Male and female, \$5.00 each. Spaying, \$2.00 extra. R. F. D. 2, H. N. HEAD, W. Bethel, Me.

VETERINARY WORK.

Dr. Kirk of Lewiston will be in Bethel, Friday, May 3. Leave word with L. A. Hall if you want any veterinary work done.

AM PREPARED TO DO DEVELOPING AND PRINTING.

Brownie enlargements made from No. 3 Brownie negatives. Will also call at homes and take photographs. Address ELBERT BRIGGS, West Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Town Clerk's office, Saturday, May 3rd, at two P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Per order of Vice President, H. N. Upton, Sec.

SUN JOINTS OR SPASMS RELIEVED INSTANTLY BY PNEUMATICA.

Druggists, 50c.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

If you have in mind a Suit or a Coat you will be well paid by visiting this department and looking over our splendid assortment. This season the variety of styles and colorings are large, hardly any two alike, and being moderately priced, are attracting a great deal of attention from women of refined taste.

We have mentioned a few to give you an idea of the good values.

SUITS, \$12.50, diagonal worsted, in navy only, has collar and cuffs of satin with fancy stitching, revers trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, back of coat trimmed with braid and buttons, satin lined.

SUITS, \$15.00, several styles, one style made of fine quality serge. Has collar of striped tulle, satin piping and pearl buttons, back trimmed with braid, pearl ornaments and braid buttons.

SUITS, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, of Bedford cord, Eponge, Diagonals, Serges and fancy mixtures in the leading shades, in a wide range of styles, hardly any two alike, some are neatly trimmed with Bulgarian silk, fancy braids and buttons, others are strictly tailored. Considering the quality and style it would be hard to find suits to match these.

LADIES' and MISSES' COATS

Our aim was this when we started this season, to get together the best line we have ever had. Our efforts have been rewarded by the production of many smart styles at prices to suit the modest purse. Our sales on these garments have been unusually large this spring, still there is a good assortment to select from. Coats \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.00.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

You will not bother to make Children's Dresses after seeing our Spring Line.

DRESSES 2 to 5 YEARS

DRESSES \$3.25, made of linen colored material, neatly trimmed with braid and bias material in front, piping at waist. Several other styles, some made of seersucker.

DRESSES, \$4, made of striped percale, assorted colors, trimmed around neck and down front, around waist and cuffs with plain material, with piping of white, very neat.

DRESSES, \$5, many styles, one made of striped gingham, has low neck and short sleeves, trimmed around neck and one side with plain material and piping.

DRESSES 6 to 14 YEARS

DRESSES, \$6, made of striped percale, has yoke of plain percale with scalloped finish braid, collar, cuffs and belt of plain material with piping.

DRESSES, \$8, several styles, one made of linen color, some are trimmed with blue bias tape, others with red around neck, down the front and on sleeves, piping at armholes and waist, low neck with braid trimmings.

DRESSES, \$1.25, made of gingham, assorted colors, square neck and short sleeves, trimmed around neck and down front in fancy shape with plain gingham with pearl buttons, piping and braid, cuffs and armholes with piping. Many other styles for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mann and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chelbourne, at North Berwick.

Mrs. E. L. Tibbets of Auburn is a guest of her son, Charles.

Herbert Crocker of Bethel Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker.

Miss Agnes Campbell visited her parents at Bethel Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of Lewiston were guests of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Lapham, Sunday.

Miss Mary Dresser and Miss Lillian Jordan attended the Teachers' Convention at Bethel, Friday and Saturday.

Alma Swan of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were in Lewiston, Saturday.

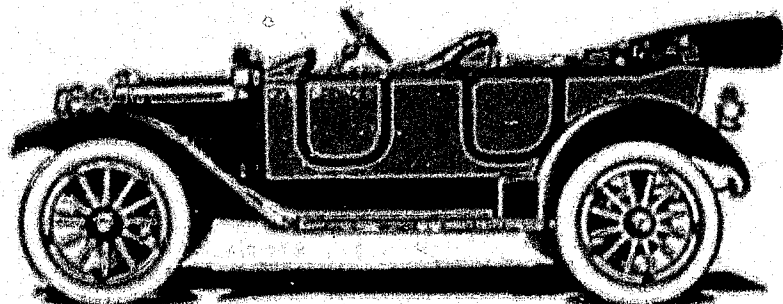
Martha Bryant of Norway spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were guests of friends at East Bethel, Sunday.

Gertrude Engelmann of Bethel visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Tibbets, Sunday.

OAKLAND

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Model 40 Five Passenger Touring Car
HAS full 40 h.p. and is the happy medium car for 1913, for it fills every want and meets every demand of the average owner. It is designed for the person desiring a comfortable car, having ample power for touring purposes. The body is of pleasing lines and is finished with great care. Any one in want of an easy riding, quiet car will be impressed by this model as it has all the qualifications of a higher cost car. Price \$1450.00

H. F. THURSTON
AGENT

Newry, Maine

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is having his barn painted.

George Smith of Hanover was in town Tuesday.

Gale Carter of Colebrook was in town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston was in West Paris, Thursday.

Mr. P. L. Edwards was in Lewiston, on business, Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards was in Portland a few days last week.

Rev. T. C. Chapman and family arrived in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Belle Furlington returned from Andover, Mass., Tuesday.

G. L. Thurston was in Andover, on business, one day last week.

Dr. E. L. Brown and Ernest Disbee were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Mrs. I. H. Wright were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vail called on friends at Sunday River, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Brann of Augusta was the week end guest of her parents.

Mrs. Willard Newhall went to Westbrook, Friday, where she is to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deau have been spending several days with relatives in Rumford.

Miss Tillie Lither of Portland is caring for Mr. J. C. Billings during his illness.

Don't forget the Universalist Entertainment at Odell Hall Thursday evening, May 1.

The selectmen are busy making out taxes. Nineteen mills will be the rate same as last year.

The office of Dr. Tuell and Dr. Brown will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. Harold Hastings returned to Boston, Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents.

Ralph Moore and bride are spending the week in Bethel, visiting relatives and friends.

Neal Boecher of Groveland, N. H., spent Tuesday in Bethel the guest of his brother, H. E. Boecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son of Watford called on Mr. L. W. Ramsell, Sunday, coming over by automobile.

Arthur Richardson, who was in Jamaica last winter, is spending a couple of weeks with his father and sister.

Mr. Emery has already begun the preliminary work for the addition which Mr. Kilgore is to make to Maple Inn.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and daughter, Glen, of Deerling, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Angie Parlin returned to Bethel, Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Framingham, Mass.

Irving L. Carver is to have a sale on automobile supplies for the next week as you will notice from his advertisement.

Ann Dolly Tyler, who has been making her home with Mrs. Agnes Ames, left Tuesday to live with her son, P. J. Tyler.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be May 13. The County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Norway, May 27, 28.

May Crockett was exhibiting a nice even pained autumn that was caught in Bryant's Pond one day last week. He said that salmon and red spots were biting well.

Mr. E. Smith is soon to take a crew to Ercel to peel and cut a large lot of poplar for Mr. Guy Thurston. He will employ about twenty men and will not return until late in the fall.

Mr. A. A. Butler and wife, formerly of Brookfield, but now of Orange, N. J., were visitors to town recently. They are to make a club house up in the Great River region this summer.

Ralph Moore and Stella M. Thies were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Tuell, the single ring service being read. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Miss S. Louise Rounds was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Carter was in Portland recently.

E. C. Bowler is on a business trip to Boston this week.

Mr. L. A. Hall was in Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Corey called upon friends in Bethel last week.

Perley Andrews will ride in a Ford Runabout this summer.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston has purchased a new Ford Touring car.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston visited relatives in Berlin, Wednesday.

Dr. E. B. Tuell will leave for Boston, Friday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe Cross is on the sick list. Dr. Tuell is in attendance.

Miss Mae A. Goodwin has been confined to her room for the past week.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett was in South Paris on business one day last week.

Mr. Harry Mason of Boston visited relatives in town a few days last week.

Mr. Ben Goodwin was the guest of Mr. Elmer Young at his camp at Sunday River, Sunday.

Ralph Young went to Norway, Monday, to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Rev. W. C. Curtis will preach at North Newry next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Miss Teresa Grover of So. Paris was the guest of Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns recently.

Miss Eda Douglas has gone to her mother's home in Massachusetts on account of an attack of measles.

Mr. E. C. Vandenberg is rapidly improving in health and expects to return to Bethel the first of June.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is confined to her bed and her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Coffin, of Milan, N. H., is caring for her.

Miss Mary Cummings has been ill of the measles at North Stratford, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole were in Lewiston, Saturday, and called on Chas. McGinnis of Bryant's Pond, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Banghart were calling upon friends last week and Miss Bath was the guest of Miss Hazel Arnold. The family returned to their home in South Portland, Monday.

Mr. E. B. Kilborn returned to Bethel, Tuesday night, after spending the winter in Portland. Mrs. Kilborn is spending a few days with her parents in Paris, while Mr. Kilborn is getting their cottage ready.

The Woman's Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. J. H. Little Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Watchword, Duty. This is the annual meeting and election of officers.

The Murdock Co. closed their season in Bethel last year and their for nishings were stored here. Mr. Murdock was here Monday and had them loaded on the car as he is soon to begin his entertainments for the season.

On Thursday evening, May 8th, Miss Miriam Woodbury of New York will speak in Odell Chapel. Miss Woodbury is at the head of the Woman's Home Missionary work in this country. She is well acquainted with all branches of the work and comes prepared to tell us all about Ellis Island, Morristown and many other subjects of interest to us in this great Missionary cause. All are cordially invited.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting, Saturday, May 3, at the Civil War office to install officers. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance will be discussed.

Installed in our stock are the famous Kirschbaum "Vanguard" wheels.

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WEST BETHEL

Our village school opened last week with the same teacher, Miss Emma Burke, which gives the parents much pleasure.

Chas. Scribner of Turner called on his parents, N. M. Scribner and wife, one day last week.

Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn is the guest of her parents, G. D. Morrill and wife, during the absence of Mr. Bean in Boston this week.

Geo. Doran of South Paris was in town Sunday.

Miss Violet Morrill, who has been confined to the house by the measles, is able to be out.

A. K. Scribner of Gorham was in town Thursday to see his brother, E. H. Scribner, who has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

John Dwinella and daughter, Agnes, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Lary has sold her place to Mr. Reed, and gone to Rochester to live.

H. P. Vashaw was at his brother's, T. W. Vashaw's, last Sunday.

The farmers have begun their spring work.

Mrs. Grace Holt was in town last Sunday.

T. W. Vashaw and wife were in Bryant's Pond last Monday.

EAST SUMMER.

The Memorial Day services at West Summer, with Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris as speaker, will be held at 10 a. m., instead of the usual time, owing to other engagements of the speaker.

H. C. Buck, who has been seriously ill, is improved of late.

It is reported that Dr. Atwood of Bethel is to leave town about the middle of May. Reports also say that a new physician may locate at West Summer.

It is expected that Miss Susie Russell will return home from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston in a few days.

Mrs. Lavina Osgood visited at Lewiston a day or two this week.

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There is no friend like Who has shared our noi No greeting like his wel No homage like his pra Oliver W

Do not look forward happen tomorrow; the ing Father who cares f will take care of you every day. Be at peace, aside all anxious thoug inings.—St. Francis De S

MOTHER'S LO

A mother's true love love that dotes on her lamors them in all thei is a love that governs right. It is a power il commands, and rules in love in return. The hie wood box, the strap in mother's kitchen, the create nothing only fear. love were judiciously use would have no use for p gallow, and the doting i never be called upon to f ward boy through steel h is a great difference betw the love and a love th

I know it seems impos mothers to raise a family or even one child, witho it also seems impossi men to have anything to horse unless they are cur and whipping them. So not sit down to milk a getting up two or three

locking them all over th It is not the children of brutes' fault. It is the the person dealing with whipping punishment seems certain families and so do ing disposition. Now in when I think back ove gone by and recall to mi

little boys and girls that abused and misused by p petent, even cruel and mothers, it makes my hea When I look into the sparkling eyes and see the playing around their little

start to say, "Twinkle, tw star; how I wonder what going to amount to in this why, you are the little dor and the little grains of au make the great men and this mighty land. In the

of my life I walked with a three miles over hills a snow in winter and at t entire day outside a pole the watchful eye of a cr

I slept in a loft where I c stare through the shingles, morning dew while stand floor covered with snow.

But I did not mind this, but a kind, loving mother, struck me a blow in all my

stared between us boys at ed many a time, and I st

say that I never disobeyed my life, or caused her a

scrow. Her love did it all. One are the only part of

being. So let us who have charge try and make it as

as soon as possible. As soon as the little tot

big it starts out to inventi it upsets chairs, pulls the

the table, tumbles into the

Parents, Read this

I have a letter from a promi dayman in regard to a sick child from which I quote

"Our two-year-old baby wa in two different times and we

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was. In the first sickness she had for several days, and the doctor

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BETHEL, MAINE.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Fanning J. Burbank of Portland was the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Chase, over Sunday.

L. W. Blanchard and E. W. Howe were in Boston the first of the week on business.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee on Waldo street.

A large number of teachers attended the county convention at Buckfield on Friday and Saturday.

The last concert of the season was held at the Institute on Sunday afternoon and was well attended. It is the plan of the orchestra to resume the concerts early in the fall.

N. G. Foster spent the first of the week in Lewiston on business.

The vaudeville at Cheney Opera House finishes this week on Wednesday evening, and from May until fall the pictures will be the only attraction, but the managers intend to make these of the best type and all patrons will get their money's worth and more with only the pictures.

Judge Matthew McCarthy spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hantoon are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter last week.

V. A. Binford is spending several days in Phillips this week on business.

F. R. Downs of Lewiston was in town several days last week on business.

On Tuesday evening Major Hawley was presented with a beautiful gold mounted sword, at the Elks Club rooms, by his many friends. L. W. Blanchard was the spokesman for the occasion and stated in his remarks that Major Hawley had won success in business in this town and the respect of his fellow associates and that they were all pleased to learn of his appointment upon the staff of Gov. Haines on Jan. 2nd of this year, and felt that they should show some appreciation of this honor conferred upon him and that there seemed nothing more fitting or appropriate than a sword which is emblematic of his rank of Major. Mr. Blanchard then presented the sword to Major Hawley and wished that it might ever remind him of his many Rumford friends.

Mrs. Emily Felt attended the all day Grange meeting at West Peru, Saturday.

Purity Rebekah Lodge are planning to initiate five candidates on Friday, May 2nd.

Fred Secard, formerly employed in the Gonyea Bros. store left Monday for Boston and New York, where he intends to attend a school of decorating and advertising. The day before his departure several of his friends made him a present of a traveling bag as a memento of their friendship.

On May 14th there will be a special train to Dixfield to attend the District meeting of the lodge of Rebekahs.

Mrs. E. S. Kennard was called to Portland, Saturday morning, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sweet, of that city.

The last meeting of the Searchlight Club was held at Mrs. J. E. W. Clark's residence on Friday afternoon, at which time Miss Pettigill gave a most interesting talk upon her European travels of last year. At this meeting the committee for the annual luncheon was announced which is composed of Mrs. Katherine McKenzie as chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Howe and Miss Elizabeth Pettigill as assistants. This luncheon will be given in May. At present the place has not been announced.

The Netay Ross Club and the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a sale on May 7th, and a food sale in one of the empty stores on Congress street. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Rev. Frederick C. Loring of Biddeford was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Harrows the first of the week.

Ledie Warrington, an employee of the Danton Lumber Co., had a very narrow escape from death one day last week while engaged in his work of setting logs. Warrington had just set a log in the carriage when a board caught on the carriage, the lever was reversed by the sawyer and the carriage shot out through the mill carrying Warrington with it and throwing him a distance of twenty-one feet. He was able to pick himself up and walked to Poor's store and was taken to Dr. Rowe's office. Upon examination it was found that Warrington's shoulder was some injured and that several blood vessels in his breast had been ruptured.

On Sunday the I. O. O. F. Lodge attended the Baptist church in a body and were escorted by the Rumford band. Rev. H. L. Hanson preached a splendid sermon and choir furnished excellent music. On the way from the church a team driving along Rumford Ave. was frightened by the music and started to plunge down over the embankment by the library. The wagon was overturned and the man thrown out, but owing to the promptness of Capt. Hadley in seizing the horse by the bridle, no further damage was done.

Mr. Omer Tapley of Ellsworth was in town Tuesday to settle the loss of J. H. Thomas at Roxbury.

Miss Blanche Newcomb returned from Portland the first of the week, where she was called by the illness of relatives. Mrs. C. C. Jordan of Mexico was in charge of the flower store during her absence.

A meeting was held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the corporation to rescind the vote taken at a previous meeting in which it was voted not to allow any building of wood to be erected for more than two families inside of the corporation limits. Also an amendment was made to the article which restricted the enlarging of any wooden building on the island. It was made a requirement that all buildings constructed for more than two families and built of wood should have two stair cases, one in front of the building, and the other in the rear, thus providing for fire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens have returned home after several weeks sojourn at their camp on the Moose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bisbee are in Boston this week, the guests of their grandson, Spaulding, who is a student at Boston University.

The Baptist ladies are selling sweet chocolate for the benefit of their society and are furnishing an excellent quality.

The restaurant located on Congress street and managed by Chas. Lapham has increased the price of dinners from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents as the high cost of living made it expedient to do so.

On Thursday evening of this week Rev. Bishop Colman of Portland will be present at St. Barnabas church and administer the rites of confirmation to the confirmation class. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

Walter G. Morse and Fred B. Carroll have been in Boston recently to arrange for the purchasing of the new motor trucks which the fire department are to have soon.

The year 1913 has proved thus far the most disastrous three months that shipowners on both sides of the Atlantic have experienced in nearly fifty years. Correct estimates of the loss caused by the series of storms that have swept the coasts of Europe and America are difficult to obtain, but one authority who based his figures on the Lloyd's reports said April 10, that the damage to deep-sea vessels alone would amount to \$7,000,000. This does not include the loss suffered by the coasting trade of the United States, estimated at several millions. During the month of January alone one agency reported the loss or partial wreckage of 328 sailing vessels and 510 steamships. January was the month of the largest number of wrecks. The estimate of \$7,000,000 for the total damage to deep-sea ships was obtained after deducting probable salvage from the Lloyd's estimate of losses. One result of the year's storms has been the annihilation of many of the few weather-seaers left in the American coasting trade. American shippers, it is said, will have to depend hereafter largely upon cargo and steam freighters. The price of all ocean vessels has risen. A member of the Maritime Exchange said today that it cost almost twice as much to buy a ship now as it did three years ago. This increase is due in part to the advance in the cost of shipbuilding materials. The rise in marine insurance rates, which was started by the loss of the Titanic, has received additional impulse from the large number of recent wrecks.

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4-24-21.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Louise C. and Carl H. Strauborg of Rumford, minors; Petition for license to sell and convey real estate present ed by Clara Strauborg, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

4-17-31.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said Bank to Frank L. Osgood and numbered 1016, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

Bethel Savings Bank, By A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

Bethel, Maine, April 23, 1913.

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ANDOVER.

Mr. T. M. Lewis of Rumford Corner was in town Monday, buying cattle.

Mrs. Eva Tukey and son, Newhall, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Road.

J. A. Dunning bought a nice cow of Albert Crossman last week.

Will Richardson of Rumford was in town Monday.

Thurston's river drivers have moved into W. Z. Twitchell's camp near Sawyer brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marston were recent guests of Wallie Marston and family at East Andover.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Horace Hanson and Wm. Cushman are moving a building and remodeling it for a garage on the Harry Newhall estate at So. Andover.

Mrs. Robert Hevey, who has spent the winter in Massachusetts, is visiting her sister in Lisbon, and is expected home very soon.

Ellery Merrill of Rumford Point spent Sunday at Lucien Akers. Mrs. Merrill, who had spent the past week with her parents returned home with him.

Joe Morton has moved his family to Roxbury, where he is working for Paul Thurston at his boarding house.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchins was carried to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston last week for treatment.

Arthur Poor and wife will leave Saturday for Newfoundland, where Mrs. Poor's people reside.

A handsome pony was shipped to Andover last week by Mr. Henry W. Poor of New York to be kept at his summer home for his family.

Guy Learned began work for the season at the Henry W. Poor estate.

Children's Day was observed by Lane Mt. Grange, Saturday, at the hall. A large number of children were present.

The last evening of the Ancient Honorable Whist Club's meeting was held in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Thursday, April 24, the gentlemen entertaining, and every member enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Owen Lovejoy won the first ladies' prize, and Mr. Lovejoy the first gent's, while Mrs. R. A. Grover and F. P. Thomas won the consolation prizes. Refreshments of salads, rolls, cheese, coffee, fruits and nuts were served.

A farce entitled, "Too Much of a Good Thing," was played in the hall Wednesday evening by the entertainment committee of the Ladies' Aid.

A supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poor returned Wednesday, April 23, from Kansas, where they have spent several months.

Mr. Hovey Dunn of the Surplus had a bad attack of heart trouble several days ago and is very ill.

Stella Roberts, who is teaching in Roxbury, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. John Roberts, who broke his hip some time ago, lies in a critical condition.

Y. A. Thurston is at his drive on Sunday River, Newry.

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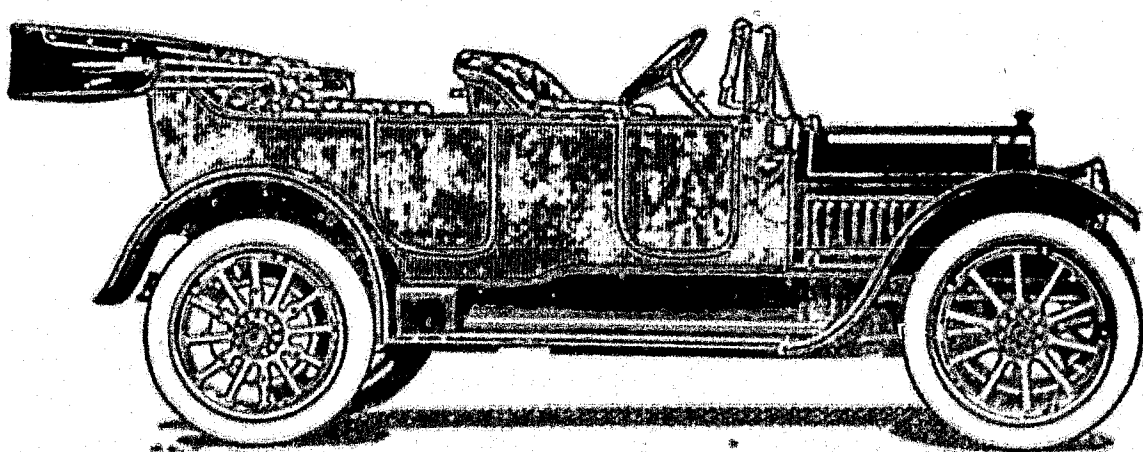
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| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Bethel, Me. | 7:45 | 8:45 | 4:45 |
| Corbett | 8:00 | 8:55 | 5:00 |
| West Bethel | 8:15 | 9:10 | 5:15 |
| BETHEL | 8:30 | 9:25 | 5:30 |
| Locke's Mills | 8:45 | 9:40 | 5:45 |
| Bryant's Pond | 9:00 | 9:55 | 6:00 |
| South Park | 9:15 | 10:10 | 6:15 |
| Leicester | 9:30 | 10:25 | 6:30 |
| Portland | 9:45 | 10:40 | 6:45 |

| Stations | No. 5 | No. 7 | No. 9 |
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| Portland | 7:45 | 1:30 | 7:45 |
| Leicester | 8:00 | 1:45 | 8:00 |
| South Park | 8:15 | 2:00 | 8:15 |
| Bryant's Pond | 8:30 | 2:15 | 8:30 |
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Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly and thy life shall be
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SHINE JUST WHERE YOU ARE.
Don't waste your time in longing
For bright impossible things,
Don't sit supinely yearning
For the swift wings of angels;
Don't spare to be a rubbish
Because you are not a star;
But brighten some bit of darkness
By shining just where you are.

There is need of the tiniest candle
As well as the garish sun;
The humblest deed is counted
When it is worthily done;
You may never be called to brighten
The darkened regions afar;
Be ill for the day your mission;
By shining just where you are,
Make all good men your well-wishers,
and then in years' steady sifting,
Some of them turn into friends.
Friends are the sunshine of life.
—John Hay.

FRIENDSHIP.
Have you a friend, one true strong
friend, whose heart beats ever
warm;
Whose hand on yours holds fast its
grip, however fierce the storm;
Whose smile makes sunshine brighter
seen, whose laugh dispenses cheer;
Whose cheery confidence assures a ref-
uge from despair?

Have you a friend—one old, tried
friend, whom time the more en-
dears;
To memory's inward vision, with the
passing of the years;
Whose kindness is as constant as the
light of God's own day;
Whose thoughts are with you though
himself is half a world away?

If such a friend you have in truth,
then are you rich indeed,
Although of things men count as
wealth you seem in sorest need;
And richer still, in treasure that in-
creases to life's end,
If unto you some brother man can
prove that perfect friend.

"TIN BEGGAR BABY."
Pale and weary, strangely old,
Worn with hunger, smelt with cold;
Clutched in rage around its throat,
Was this poor beggar baby.

Careless travelers going by,
Walked around lest coming alight,
They might hear the hungry cry
Of this poor beggar baby.

Rich men passed, and thought within,
"There well that life had never been,
As though misfortune were a sin,
For a poor beggar baby."

Only the paper mothers smiled,
And the mother blessed the child,
And murmured love in accents wild,
To that poor beggar baby.

But by and by that baby died,
And when they buried it (on the pa-
pers)
Side of the yard only the mother
cried,
For that beggar baby.

Who need to cling to her lonely breast
And have her cheek ere it seek to rest,
Like a little bird in a happy nest,
Poor little beggar baby.

But let heaven's paper tomb,
A warlike light slide through the
ground,
And come ere long to Heaven there's
room,
For that poor beggar baby.

And then, to generous, white and new
dressed the rank of angels through,
The richest, richest spirit drew,
Of that poor beggar baby.

IN THE CHILDREN'S WARD.
By Alfred Tennyson.
His day with a flower in one hand and
her tiny hands rest on her breast—
Was, but no pretty as heart can desire,
and we thought her at rest.

Quietly sleeping—no grief, our doctor
said, "Poor, little dear,
Nurse, I want to let tomorrow; she'll
never live there" it, I fear."

I walk'd with our kindly doctor as
far as the head of the stairs,
Then I returned to the ward; the child
didn't see I was there.

Never since I was nurse, had I been so
grieved and so sad,
Because had heard her, softly she said
"He says I shall never live there" it,



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O, Annie, what shall I do?"
Annie considered. "If I," said the
little Annie, "was you?"
I should cry to the dear Lord Jesus
to help me, for, Annie, you see,
it's all in the picture there: Little
children should come to me."

(Meaning the print that you gave us,
I find that it always can please
Our children, the dear Lord Jesus with
children about his knees.)

"Yes, and I will," said Annie, "but
then if I call to the Lord,
How should he know that it's me?
such a lot of beds in the ward!"

That was a puzzle for Annie. Again
she considered and said:
"Annie, you put out your arms and
you leave 'em outside on the bed;
The Lord has so much to see to! but,
Annie, you tell it him plain,
It's the little girl with her arms lying
out on the counterpane."

I had sat three nights by the child—
I could not watch her for fear—
My brain had begun to reel—I felt I
could do it no more.

That was my sleeping night, but I
thought that it never would pass.
There was a thunder-clap once, and a
rattle of hail on the glass,
And there was a phantom cry that I
heard as I lost about,
The motherless bleat of a lamb in the
storm and the darkness without;
My sleep was broken besides with
dreams of the dreadful knife
And fears for our delicate Annie who
scarce would escape with her life;
Then in the gray of the morning it
seem'd she stood by me and smiled,
And the doctor came at this hour, and
we went to see the child.

He had brought his ghastly tools; we
believed her asleep again—
Her dear, long, lean, little arms lying
out on the counterpane;
But that his day is done! Ah why
should we care what they say?
The Lord of the children had heard
her, and Annie had passed away.

FORGET IT.
Are you ever puffed up with incredi-
ble pride
And think that your standing is
right?
Are you ever convinced that deep woe
would befall
If you were to suddenly die?
Do you ever imagine the whole world
would pause
If you were the one in the house?
Forget it—the world wouldn't notice,
because
It would probably miss others worse.

Are you ever grieved with the feeling
that you
Are sure the coin spoke to the
wheel?
Do you ever insist that great honors
your due,
And to you all mankind should
bowed?
Do you ever opine that when you are
called hence
"Twill cause the martyr to break?
Forget it—the hole you'll leave's as
impassable
As a needle withdrawn from the
lake.

Are you working away at your talents
requires,
And doing the best that you can?
Are you honest and square? Does
your goal never tire?
Are you meeting each duty, town or
home? Are you
Are you standing still? watch on
your post?
That's enough—though we all will be
quickly forget,

to be sure that the world will miss
most.

DIXFIELD.
There was no school Friday on ac-
count of the "Teachers' Convention"
being held at Bethel last Friday
and Saturday. All of the teachers of
the village schools were in attendance.
At the regular meeting of the Boy
Scouts, held Wednesday evening, five
of the members qualified for the ad-
vanced First Aid to the Injured.
Philip Andrew has recently bought
out the grain and feed business of A.
C. Conant, and will continue the busi-
ness. Mr. Andrews was of the firm of
Holland & Andrews, who were conduct-
ing the grain business at the grist
mill which was burned Feb. 19.
The "Pool Sale" which was held
last Thursday afternoon at the church
Aid rooms in Masonic building was
well patronized.
J. J. Towle is pruning trees and
grafting for John S. Harlow.
John Delano is quite ill of rheumatic
fever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gardner were at
Waterville, Friday, to visit Mrs. Ida
Vaughan, Mr. Gardner's sister.
Mrs. Christina Edwards returned
Saturday from a week's visit with
friends in Portland.
Mrs. J. M. Holland, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in Bos-
ton and vicinity, the past six weeks,
returned home Friday, accompanied by
her sister, Mrs. Edward Stanley. Mr.
Stanley arrived Saturday and will re-
main in town a few days.
The members of Welcome Hobekah
Lodge are preparing to entertain the
District meeting to be held here Wed-
nesday, May 14.

Mrs. Christina Edwards and sister,
Mrs. Guy Gardner, are visiting friends
and relatives in Portland and Boston
this week.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Ida Chaplin at Haver-
hill, Mass.

Mrs. Melissa Kilder of West Port
was in town recently calling on her
old time friends.

Fred and Merton Lane of East Port,
were guests of their uncle, Monroe
Peabody, Sunday.
Elihu Churchill of Mechanic Falls
attended the funeral of his sister,
Mrs. Phoebe Phillips.
John J. Towle and Lucy Holmes
were called to Providence, R. I., by
the sudden death of their sister, Miss
Emily Towle, for several years matron
of a large hospital. Miss Towle was
the daughter of the late John J. Towle.
The deceased is survived by two sis-
ters, Mrs. Lucy Holmes and Mrs. Mary
Marble, and three brothers, John,
George and Willis Towle. She was a
member of St. Barnabas Episcopal
church of Providence, R. I., and of
Mystic Valley Grange, East Dixfield.
Interment was in the Taunton cemetery.
George Merrill and family have
moved to Bangor to live.

Frank Stanley and family are occu-
pying the Henry Stanley house.

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| Cash in Office and Banks | \$4,500.00 |
| Interest | \$2,819.91 |
| Group Assets | \$245,100.00 |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, and | |
| expense of Settlement | \$37,812.88 |
| Uncovered Premiums | \$2,227.53 |
| All other Liabilities | \$9,109.42 |
| Cash Capital | \$100,000.00 |
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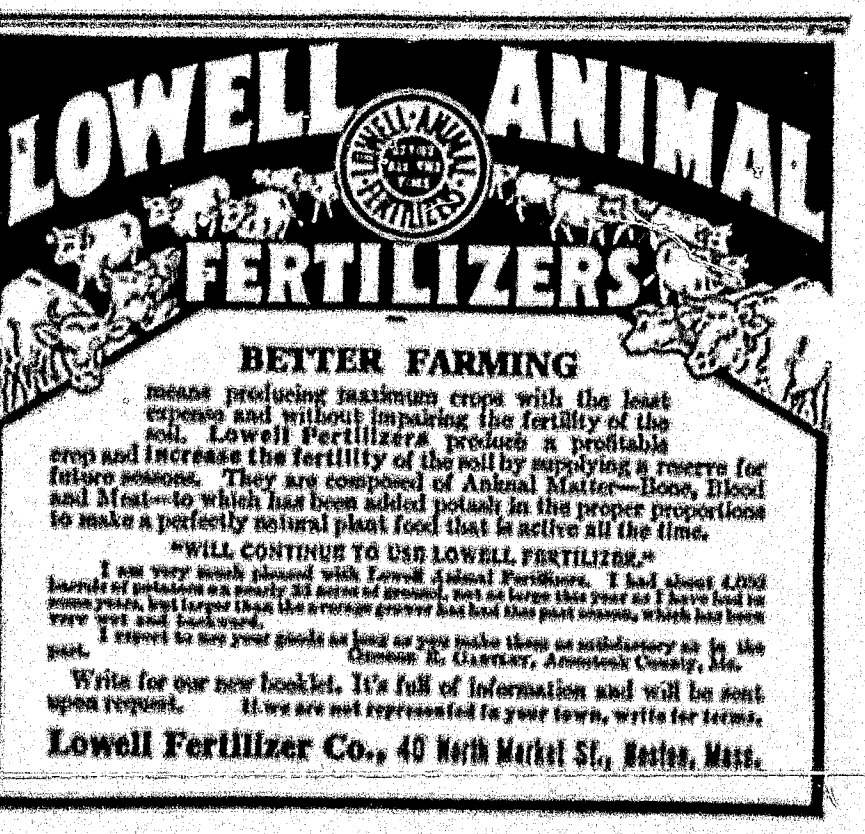
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon as the most efficient remedy for female ills. Why don't you try it?

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Birdie Harlow was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Cushman, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Parison were with their people in Waterville for the week end.

Our village had another of its fortunate escapes from a serious fire early Monday morning, when fire was discovered on the roof of the building owned by R. C. Thomas on Morrill street. Prompt work and an abundance of water from a near-by hydrant soon put the fire under control with comparatively slight damage.

R. S. Dorman has sold his stand on Depot street to W. L. Record.

Mrs. H. Lunt was in Auburn Monday and Tuesday.

C. G. Whittington was in Lewiston on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Turner have been with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Bonney, of Oxford, for a visit.

Mrs. John Dillingham and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Dillingham's mother in Hartford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Farrar have been in Gilbertville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett have gone to Winthrop, Me. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Damon will also move there soon.

Wilson Shaw is in Geneva, N. Y., with his son Warren.

Dell Walker has leased the town farm, and has recently moved his family there.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association met here Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, with an attendance of about one hundred and fifty teachers. The sessions were interesting and profitable.

WORK ON PORTLAND FRYEBURG ROAD TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE.

Work on the Portland and Fryeburg road is to be begun immediately by the United States Government. This information has been received from Paul D. Sargent, assistant director of the United States Office of Public Roads, who has written the Maine Automobile association stating that he would arrive in Portland April 23, and asking if it will furnish him with transportation by automobile for the investigation of the 52 miles of highway between the two points.

It will be remembered that at the recent session of the Legislature a bill was passed appropriating \$20,000 to be used with \$10,000 offered by the National Government for the improvement of about 50 miles of rural delivery post-road in the State of Maine. The bill was framed, making the highway between Portland and Fryeburg the section to be improved. The work will begin at the Portland and Westbrook line at Riverton, and continue through Prides Corner, Highland Lake, North Windham, Raymond, South Cases, Naples, Bridgton and Fryeburg Village.

It is proposed to have the towns along the road put in as much money as they can afford, so as to raise a sufficient amount to put this important trunk line in good condition between the two points.

Assistant Director Sargent said that he would arrive April 23 and that it

NORWAY.

Ed Kneeland is having his residence on Maple street painted.

Mrs. Agnes Brown of Boston is with her sister, Carrie Tucker.

The music and art exhibition that was to have been given on Friday, on account of the sickness of the instructor, was indefinitely postponed.

Frank Splauney of Lynn, Mass., was in town this week in the interest of the shoe business.

P. H. McAllister is building a house on his Winthrop street lot near Mrs. Agnes Kelley's.

Ruth Smith was taken to the hospital the first of the week for an operation for appendicitis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Smith of this village.

Yvonne Nelson entertained her mother, Mrs. G. J. Nelson of China, Maine, the past week.

Between fifty and sixty horses were sold by H. P. & E. E. Andrews at their recent sale.

William Morse and wife have moved from the Howe tenement to their new cottage on Pike Hill. The cottage is most delightfully situated on the Pike Hill road.

S. W. Conrad, for some time proprietor of Beals' Hotel, has bought a home at Humpston, N. S.

H. W. Brown is grading his lawn at the Falls. Landscaper gardener Wm. Bolton has charge of the work.

A. E. Morrison and wife of Bangor were the guests of Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Freeman Howe, Sunday.

H. H. Hosmer has gone to Brown's camp in Lovell, where he will act as guide.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have commenced their season's sawing at the upper mill. The firm has a large amount of pine, hemlock and hard wood timber to saw.

The traverse jurors for the May term at Rumford are Eugene O. French and Olin B. Upton.

Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.

Capt. Nash and Fred Harriman captured two salmon at Big Kexar Wednesday. The one weighed 8 pounds and the other 4 pounds.

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would probably take him two or three days to make his inspection along the road.

It is understood that when the kind of construction has been determined by Mr. Sargent that he will turn the work over to the State Highway Department, and the latter will build the road. It is hoped to begin the work at the earliest possible moment so as to have the highway completed in time for the heavy midsummer tourist travel.

PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The program for Junior Week at the University of Maine has at last been arranged and events scheduled for definite dates. The period covered by the exercises will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 8 to 11. The exercises of this year will be about the same as those of previous years with the exception that there will be no Junior Lunch and that its place will be substituted open house by the different fraternity houses on the campus.

Festivities of the week will open with the presentation of "A Night Off" by the Maine Masque in the gymnasium Thursday evening. The next of the series of events will be the Junior chapel Friday morning, when the juniors will take complete charge of the service. Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock the fraternities will observe open house and welcome visitors. This has always been a feature of Commencement, but is new to the Junior week program.

The Junior Prom, the chief social function of the week, will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening. It promises to be especially attractive this year. The decorations for this affair will be novel. Artificial cherry blossoms, parrots, and lanterns will be used to secure a Japanese effect. The reception begins at 8 o'clock, and dancing will continue until 5. Visitors will have the opportunity of seeing the cadets of the military companies in battalion drill Saturday morning at 10 o'clock on Alumni Field. Maine and Bowdoin will meet on the baseball diamond at 3 o'clock that afternoon for one of the state championship games. Saturday evening comes the Junior prize speaking contest. Exercises for the week will close to a close with a vespers service at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April—(Special) Senator Chamberlain of Oregon does not believe in half-way measures as far as free tolls are concerned for American ships passing through the Panama Canal. Rather than have the agitation continue on the part of Great Britain, that the American nation is about to violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in absorbing the tolls on ships flying the flag of the United States, the senior senator from Oregon has introduced a bill abrogating the treaty as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who is a member of the foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, is not convinced that the Chamberlain bill is necessary on the ground that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty contemplated the building of the canal on foreign soil, whereas we have acquired the strip of territory through which the "big ditch" passes and the canal, by the very nature of things, is on American soil and therefore the treaty in no wise applies.

In any event the question is much alive and is one of the perplexing problems which the administration has to solve in the very near future, as the new Ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, it is understood, is bringing with him the last word on the toll question from the English point of view.

One of the most, if not the most picturesque figure in the Senate is James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, whose long black hair, falling to the shoulders, smooth-shaven face and piercing black eyes, afford the guides of the Capitol no end of small talk for the benefit of the tourists who are crowding the big building on the hill these pleasant days of spring.

But Vardaman in the Senate and Vardaman in the saddle are as far apart as the poles. In the saddle Senator Vardaman looks like a Knight of Old, the lance and armor being the only things missing to complete the picture.

The Junior Senator from Mississippi made his appearance in Potomac Drive the other day, on a handsome bay horse and his faultless riding and his stately mien, his eyes partly hidden by the brim of a soft hat, such as a Southern gentleman wears on the stage and in Congress, and his long black hair made a picture for an artist. Vardaman was immaculate in a dark blue coat, pure white riding breeches, and black riding boots. Needless to say he was "the observed of all observers."

A new collection which will make the Smithsonian Institution in this city the foremost repository of African trophies in the world has been given by Herbert Ward, the sculptor and soldier of fortune, who is now the last surviving officer of the Stanley expedition which invaded the depths of the black continent years ago in search of Emin Pasha. The gift, made possible through the efforts of Thomas Nelson Page, the novelist, contains more than 7,000 African weapons and musical instruments used by the natives.

Perhaps the most picturesque newcomer in the House in Saint Kirkpatrick of the Sixth Iowa District. Almost all his life—at least since the close of the Civil War—Kirkpatrick has been a hunter of moonshiners. Not even he could tell how often he has been shot unless he did a few sums on his fingers. His eyes were practically shot out in the last raid he led so that he is now almost blind. There are fully 200 pieces of lead in his body as a portion of the reward for being a revenue officer for twenty-seven years. At least three times he has been left for dead on the field and the doctors who overhauled him pledged their professional honor that he couldn't get well. "After all," says Mr. Kirkpatrick with a certain grimness, "I wasn't nearly as bad off as the other fellows."

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Fryeburg on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, deceased; petition J. H. Hastings of Bethel may have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Benjamin W. Kimball, one of the heirs.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bessie Allis Mills late of Mason, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Nathan E. Mills as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Nathan E. Mills, a brother.

Eudora M. Mason late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Moses M. Mason as administrator with the will annexed presented by Moses M. Mason, a brother.

Deborah H. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edith C. Lary, administratrix.

Ellen M. Myerson late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator; and also petition for determination of amount to be paid by said administrator to Riverside Cemetery Association for perpetual care of cemetery lot.

Ellen M. Myerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Ida E. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Charles H. Demeritt late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles O. Demeritt, administrator.

Ellen M. Myerson late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William R. Kears late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBERT C. BAMES,
WALTER O. EMERY, Agent.

March 18th, 1913.
5-1-13.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of M. Ellen Locke late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

April 15th, 1913.
4-1-13.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, the fifth day of June, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at hotel "The Argue Not," in Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, two-thirds parts in common and undivided of the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Lovell, in said County of Oxford, on Shave Hill, so called, and bounded southerly and westerly by land now or formerly of the East Water Power Company, and northerly and easterly by land now or formerly of Frank Harmon, being all the land owned by John Lewis on said Shave Hill on January 27th, 1887, when he conveyed same to John T. Lewis.

Also a certain parcel of real estate situated in Stow, in said County of Oxford, and bounded northerly by the road leading from Fryeburg to Stow by way of the place now or formerly of James Bemis and the place now or formerly of Thomas Seavey, easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Johnson and land now or formerly of Jonathan W. Emery, southerly by land now or formerly of John A. Bazzell, westerly by land supposed to have been formerly owned by Barnes Walker and once occupied by James H. Gile.

Also, one-fourth part in common and undivided of the real estate named in deed of Oscar G. Bemis to John Lewis, dated Mar. 13th, 1897, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry, book 60, page 300, the same being a parcel situated in said Stow and said to contain one hundred acres, more or less.

The foregoing parcels being same mentioned in deed of John Lewis to John T. Lewis, dated January 27th, 1887, recorded in Western Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 75, page 92.

Also, a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Stow and being part of the so called James H. Gile homestead and being all the real estate conveyed to Barnes Walker by James H. Gile by deed dated May 19th, 1877, recorded in said registry, book 64, page 210 which lies on the westerly side of the road leading from the Union Hill road to the now or former residence of James H. Seavey, but reserving and excepting therefrom a parcel described as follows, viz—commencing on the westerly side of said road on line of land owned at the date of said deed by John F. or John T. Lewis, thence northerly on said road about seventy-eight rods to a stake and stones, thence westerly about twenty-one rods to a stone, thence southerly to a stone on line of land owned at the date of said deed by said John F. or John T. Lewis, then easterly on line of land then owned by said John F. or John T. Lewis about eight rods to the place of beginning. Being the same parcel conveyed by Barnes Walker to Davis & Lewis by deed dated Aug. 6th, 1891, recorded in said registry, book 77, page 339.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1913.
FLORA M. LEWIS,
Administratrix of the estate of John T. Lewis.

Notice is also given that the widow of said John T. Lewis will sell and convey her one-third interest in said lands to the purchaser of the above named two-thirds interest on the same basis as the amount paid for said two-thirds interest.

FLORA M. LEWIS,
By her attorney, Ellery C. Park.

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SOUTH PARIS.

P. E. Wheeler, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two years, accompanied by Alton Cook, have arrived in town and are greeting their many friends. It is understood Mr. Wheeler and son, Charlie Cook will arrive in a few weeks. They intend to remain at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wentworth of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Wentworth's son, Bert Curtis and family over Sunday.

Clarence C. Morton of Crystal, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Morton, where his wife and children, Helen and Hugh, are visiting. Miss Amy Haydon of Bates college was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Morton.

"The Village Postoffice," will be presented in New Hall, Friday evening, May 9th instead of May 2nd.

The ladies of Wm. K. Kendall circle met at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening for special business.

Lumley Castle Band will furnish music Memorial day.

Chester M. Merrill, who graduated from the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons at Washington, D. C., has arrived in town. He will practice his profession at South Paris.

The annual sermon to Mt. Area Lodge, I. O. O. F., was preached by Rev. Chester G. Miller at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Emily Cook is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Helen True is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wright.

A high school sociable was enjoyed at the high school building, Thursday evening.

Miss Dwinall of Mechanic Falls is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Skillings Avenue.

Paris high school and Bridgton academy lines will play at Paris high school grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Beall is entertaining her sister, Agnes Beall, of Canton.

COMFORTING NEWS.

A minister who preached for many years in a suburb of Cincinnati retired and went to Florida to live. After a year or so there he paid his first visit to New York in twenty years.

He wandered about for two days, and then went to see an old Cincinnati friend.

"I have been watching the people in this city," said the domestic to his friend, "and I wonder and grieve at the money-madness I see everywhere. This rush and hurry and eagerness for money amazes me. It is astonishing! Why, down in Florida one can live in comfort for two thousand dollars a year; but here they think and talk and act in terms of millions!"

"It is all so vast and complex!" he sighed. "Why, this afternoon I walked down by your tallest building. I stood on the curb and looked up and up and up, and tried to comprehend the immensity of that structure. My mind reeled. I felt faint and dizzy. I leaned against the building for support—and a passing newsboy chirped: 'Cheer up, old sport! It ain't agoin' to fall on 'you!'—Saturday Evening Post.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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appear above Judge Clarence Hale of Turner, Bowdoin college, class of '69, and Edward S. Osgood, journalist, Bowdoin college '75, remain, the last named of Fryeburg, though born away from that town while his parents were on a visit at Bethel, N. H., and as they gave him for a middle name that of "Bethelore."

From a copy of the Portland Transcript of January 31, 1892, it appears that Hon. John Joseph Perry had been to the Portland Daily Argus with a statement of facts relative to the literary status of the Oxford Bears at home and abroad as writers, speakers, editors, lecturers and statesmen. The Transcript comment I here present, as follows:

"J. J. P." in the Argus, details the part Oxford county has had in state and national legislation since 1820, when Maine became a State, presenting a record of which his "sons" may well be proud. The gubernatorial chair has been filled 17 years out of the 61 by natives or residents of that county, and she has furnished presidential electors and secretaries of the State Senate, 12 years each—about one-fifth of the whole time. She has also furnished speakers of the House of Representatives 8 years, and clerks of the House 3 years. During 15 years of three six decades an Oxford county man has held the office of secretary of State, and 15 of the 72 volumes of "Maine Reports" have been edited and published by Oxford county reporters. Upon the bench of the Supreme Judicial Court, Oxford county men have held seats to the aggregate 10 years, and two of the ablest judges of that court, now on the bench, are natives of that county. Maine has had two Senators in Congress since 1820, making a single service of 103 years. Oxford has furnished natives or residents 41 years of this time. In the National House of Representatives she has had a representation, of either natives or residents, of 74 years. Her relative proportion would be a fraction over 20 years. Oxford county has also given the country a Vice President and two Cabinet officers. Samuel H. Thornton, born in Peru, who took his family in an ox wagon overland 2,500 miles to Oregon, and was the first Delegate to Congress from that territory from 1849 to 1851; Senator Grover from that State, who was born in Bethel; Gen. Samuel Prentiss, a native of Fryeburg; and John A. Poor, born in Andover, are mentioned among those who reflect credit upon "Old Oxford."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Payson Rich, then of Bethel, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 26th, 1901, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 508, page 489, conveyed to the Auburn Box and Lumber Co., a corporation organized and then existing under the laws of said State of Maine, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and bounded as described as follows:—being situated at East Bethel, so called, and bounded as follows: beginning at a point where the northerly line of land of Edson Bartlett intersects the easterly line of the highway leading from East Bethel to Locke's Mills; thence northerly on said highway twenty rods to a stake and stones; thence easterly on a line parallel with said northerly line of said Edson Bartlett's land eight rods to a stake and stones; thence southerly on a line parallel with said highway twenty rods to said northerly line of land of said Edson Bartlett; thence westerly on said northerly line of said Bartlett's land eight rods to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a piece containing one acre lying on the easterly side of said highway with the buildings thereon, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Auburn Box and Lumber Co. to the First National Bank of Auburn, Maine, by assignment recorded in said registry book 208, page 301 and by said Bank to Charles H. Bartlett by assignment recorded in said registry book 285, page 310, and by said Bartlett to Charles W. Willey by assignment recorded in said registry book 319, page 170, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned Charles W. Willey, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 23rd, 1913.

CHARLES W. WILLEY.

In the last of March when the weather began to get warm Mr. S. opened the log to see how he had wintered, and found him dead—probably frozen to death. The log being above ground, and usually the bear gets under ground for his long repose, either under the roots of trees where they are partly thrown up or in some cavern of lodge, and sometimes in large hollow pine standing trees, and always in the depth of the forest, far away from human habitation, and in this solitude, and usually alone, he sleeps out his long winter months. Coming out in the first thaw after March comes in and taking a short walk to try his muscles and returning again to his den for another snooze until spring fairly opens, when he leaves for good.

"The foregoing remarks were suggested to my mind by an incident that lately occurred in the town of Millfield, N. H., which was told me a few days ago by a brother hunter. The facts were these: Mr. Artemus Ward, an old hunter of these regions, was out on a hunt, when he came on to the track of a very large bear. He immediately gave chase and followed him up sharp for several days but not seeing any prospect of the bear's stopping or of getting sight of him, and getting out of grub and footsore withal, he left the trail and made his way to the settlement. Meeting Melvyn Perce of the town of Mexico, Maine, a few days after, on an old trapper, he related his adventures to him, upon which Mr. Perce offered to go after the bear and give Ward one-fourth of his catch. Ward immediately put him on the track.

"Mr. Perce followed on for two days and the second day about noon, as the trail led him over some big tree tops and piles of brush, and while climbing over these his footing giving away, he dropped down to the ground several feet, and immediately the bear rose on his hind feet in front of him with a fearful growl and clamping of teeth which straightened out Mr. Perce's hair and threw off his hat. The game but no time but gave a jump toward the hunter, who having a repeating rifle drew a bead and plunked a ball directly under his bearship's eye, which fell him to the ground, and then followed it up with another shot to make sure, which told him dead up on the spot. And he was not a moment too quick, for one more jump of the monster would have closed up the earthly career of poor Perce.

He then commenced to skin him, but found he could not turn him over to take his hide off. He was forced to go to the settlement for help—they came in next day and took off the old fellow's jacket, which measured seven feet by six, of the finest fur, and they cut off six inches thick as much as they could lay and left the carcass in the woods.

"Bethel, Jan. 1862."

"Don't you think it would be a good thing if our legislators were limited to one term?"

"It would depend on where the term was to be served."—Chicago Record.

Herald.

ENORMOUS LOSS BY FOREST FIRES.

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prolific cause was railroads, 34 per cent. That is unquestionably a controllable cause, and every effort is being made by the state fire warden, with the cooperation of the Railroad Commission, to reduce these fires. Brush burners who let their fires escape caused only 5 per cent of last year's fires. In years gone by this was one of the chief causes, but the law which requires a permit from the local warden before starting a fire for such a purpose, and which is now operative in all but twenty-five towns, has evidently had its desired effect and has put people on their guard. Finally there were something like 25 per cent of the fires last year that were charged up to the personal carelessness of smokers, hunters, berry pickers, children, etc. This is another controllable cause, though not so easily reached as the railroad fires, since it must be through the cooperation of many naturally heedless individuals. It is only by constantly appealing to the provisionally mentioned Ten and Dick and Harry that a personal responsibility can be aroused in their heedless souls so that they will break themselves of the almost universal habit of throwing their matches and tobacco in whatever direction comes easiest, and with no thought of the consequences.

"If all the railroads would grapple with their side of the problem as the Boston & Maine is doing the percentage of railroad fires would dwindle into insignificance in short order. That road has figured it out that it is good business economy to stop fires along its right of way. In 1911 it had to pay out something like \$200,000 as a result of the fires in the wake of its trains. Last year the road set up a special department devoted to the solution of this single problem, and its loss sank to about \$15,000. To do this it had to spend some \$30,000 in repairing its locomotives, so that they should no longer spread sparks and coals along the line, and in clearing up inflammable material beside the tracks, and even on adjacent property. In addition they placed in all the smoking cars a conspicuous sign which reads: 'Save the forests. Do not throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from the cars.'

"When this matter of railroad fires has been settled the next big job ahead of the authorities will be to find some economical means of disposing of the slash left behind by the loggers. This is becoming more of a problem every year. That the slash can be disposed of without putting an unbearable burden upon the operator has been proved by those who have gone at it with brains and determination. The chief difficulty to-day seems to be that the loggers are unwilling to assume even a small additional charge in the interest of the public safety. According to the testimony of the foresters in charge of the Harvard College timberlands in Petersham they have devised a satisfactory system for burning the logs in connection with the logging operation, and at a cost of only a few cents per thousand board feet of lumber cut. This is one of the things that is merely awaiting the appearance of a stronger public sentiment, and that will come when it is more fully realized that forest fire is one of the needless wastes that is contributing to the high cost of living in general."

NORTH NEWRY.

The Grange will have a May ball at Newry Center, Friday evening. There will be good music in attendance and all are invited to attend.

There will be an auction at Mrs. Percy Bunker's, May 2. Mrs. Bunker starts for Nova Scotia, Sunday, where Mr. Bunker has work.

F. B. Howard, wife and two children of North Newry, spent Sunday at W. D. Kilgore's.

A. C. Little and Ernest Eames have finished building shore handles at Bethel.

Mrs. John Carter came from Canada, Friday, to spend some time with her parents, R. W. Kilgore and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren spent Sunday with friends at Haverhill. Jimmy Galant has bought a horse of Newell Gedwin.

Mrs. Abby has returned home from Bethel, where she has been for several weeks.

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Bachman's Anker Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sissonman, publisher of News, at Cornsboro, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c.

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Advertisement.

SETH BEMIS.

Born Dec. 13, 1846. Died Apr. 19, 1913.

Mr. Bemis moved, with his family, from Fryeburg, Me., to Gilead, Me., twenty-seven years ago, but for the past nine years his home has been with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, of Northwest Bethel. A man of quiet industrious habits he seemed possessed of good health as his steady labor at mill or carpenter work for many years testified to, and last summer he was ferryman all the season. In the Fall he began to have a serious stomach trouble and no medicine helped him. In March he went to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston for treatment, but there an operation was not thought advisable and although all care and attention possible was given him he failed rapidly until April 10th, when he "Entered Into Rest," in the land of which it is written "There shall be no night there—neither shall there be any more pain."

Kind hearted and ever ready to do a favor Mr. Bemis made many friends who sympathize with those nearest and dearest to him. His wife died more than a year ago, but one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, and three sons, Charles, of Frye, Fred, of Phillips, and Guy, who lives with Mrs. Bennett, are left—also three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Gillette of Jackson, N. H., Mrs. Freeman Andrews of Lovell, Maine, and Mrs. Ed Chase of Conway, N. H. The funeral occurred at his late home April 22nd, Rev. Mr. Little speaking words of comfort to those whose hearts were so heavy with grief. H. P. Dennison, E. A. Brown and Mrs. John Burbank sang the beautiful hymns, "Gathering Home," and "Rock of Ages."

The lovely flowers placed on the casket were silent tokens of sympathy. Burial was in the cemetery at West Bethel.

"We shall find in the heavenly mansion."

Dear friends whom we missed on the way,
We shall knit up the threads that were broken
In our work or our play.

We shall know how the Infinite Father
Discerned what was wisest for each,
And the praise of His grace shall be fervent,
In song and in speech.

We shall meet when the earth day is over,
And the sun hath gone down in the West.

We shall stay in the house of the Kindred
With the ones we love the best."
A. K. M.

RAISING DRAFT HORSES.

It is quite evident that we ought to be raising our own draft horses in the State of Maine. They are costing us altogether too much, and we are suffering for need of more good horses. Some farmers who have really good draft mares hesitate to breed them because they cannot understand how they can spare the mares, they are needed so constantly to do the work of the farm. However, it is quite possible to raise mares without seriously interfering with the use of the mares in doing the work on the farm. To do this successfully so that the colts shall not be stunted or the mares overworked requires exercise of judgment in breeding at a season of the year when the mares can be spared for a few days.

A number of things have to be taken into consideration. It is desirable to give the mare two weeks rest after she foals. The last month or two before she foals she is heavy and awkward and not in the best condition for the hardest kind of work. As a general thing the mare can be bred most successfully whose she is in fairly good flesh and is not worn out with overwork. If we were only to consider the mare and her relations to the work of the farm it might be best to breed her to foal in January or February, but many farm teams are kept busy when there is any sledding in the winter and certainly it is difficult in this climate in the dead of winter to give a young colt the exercise that he needs without danger of actually exposing him.

When a colt is eating so that he will gain not less than three pounds a day on an average during the time he is suckling his dam a box stall or even a small sheltered yard does not furnish room enough for him to take the exercise needed to harden his rapidly growing muscles and to develop his heart and lungs. If he makes a good growth he is likely to be weak and soft; if he does not make good growth while he is with the mare he will always be underbred.

When conditions are such that only hard work is required of the brood mare from the first to the middle of May, then is the ideal time to have the foal appear. The warm weather, young grass, and the absence of flies furnish the most favorable conditions.

Best breeders of the country and high prices of horses and the short season

for seeding, cultivating, and harvesting crops every available draft mare ought to be at work at this season and even a vacation of a week is expensive. May is often the most inconvenient month of the year for draft mares to foal. Work is sure to be crowding and all the horses must work to the limit or the entire season's operations of the farm are affected. When all conditions are taken into consideration, sometime between the middle of March and the middle of April seems to be the most favorable for the draft mare to foal. A mare that foals the last of March can have a two weeks rest, and two weeks more of light work before the busiest season comes on. By the first of May the colt is old enough so that he does not suffer seriously if kept away from his dam half a day at a time while she is at work.

It is very little use to attempt to raise a colt unless we are prepared to follow a course that will enable us to raise a good colt. The quality of the colt should be the first consideration when the draft mare is bred.

At the present time the profit from raising good draft horses is large enough so that it may pay to devote the mare to that purpose without much regard to the work she might do. But if she can raise the colt and do her regular work the cost of raising the colt will be correspondingly reduced. By breeding the mare to foal in March or April this can be accomplished. Until we have more than 10 times as many big draft colts on our Maine farms as we have at present we shall be in no danger of oversupplying the demand and every branch of the farming industry will be strengthened in proportion to the number of the right kind of colts that are available for farm work. So we may say breed young draft mares as soon as possible and when the colts appear take the best of care of them.

"A word of caution should go in here. Most of the horse breeding states have driven out the unsound, poorly bred, underbred stallions from their states by stallion license laws. Unfortunately we have no such law and many of their rejected stallions have already found their way here. As our state has taken no measures to guarantee the quality of the breeding stallions, each breeder must look out for his own interests. Be sure the stallion you use is sound, a sure breeder and of at least standard size for the breed you select. You can much better afford to drive your mare 20 miles or more and pay a good service fee for the use of a first class stallion than to take the gift of the service of an inferior nearby horse. Since as horses are there is still a high premium on quality and it pays to raise the best. Make all conditions as favorable as possible and the raising of good draft colts is a safe, profitable business."

F. L. Russell, Professor of Veterinary Science, College of Agriculture, University of Maine.

SIGNS MOTHERS' PENSION BILL.

Pennsylvania is to test the mothers' pension system, Governor Tener having April 29 approved the bill recently passed by the Legislature providing for county systems of pensions for mothers under the administration of a commission of from five to seven women to be named by the governor for each county availing itself of the provisions of the law. The trustees are to investigate all cases and may recommend payments to any abandoned mother or widow who is unable to maintain her children at home. Payments are to be made monthly and the combined maximum payment shall not exceed \$12 a month for one child, \$20 a month for two children, \$25 a month for three children and \$3 a month for each additional child. For the purpose of the law an appropriation of \$200,000 is made.

The mothers' pension system has been put in operation in four States and has been advocated by many organizations of Pennsylvania men and women.

The venerable Bible society of Maine, now almost 101 years old, proposes to build a Bible house. Not a pretentious structure, but one is keeping with the type of work being done by the society. They propose to erect a two-story structure of brick, 32x40 feet, costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the lot already owned by them on the corner of Bramhall and still streets, Portland. The building will provide office and depository on the ground floor, with drop-proof vault and living rooms for the superintendent above.

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